

# HAY CROP A FINE ONE

Weekly Crop Bulletin Shows  
Grass in Virginia in Splen-  
did Condition.

## WHEAT GOOD, CROP SMALL

Corn Making Fine Progress and  
Promises Excellent  
Results.

The Virginia section of the United States  
Department of Agriculture has issued  
the following weekly report of the cli-  
mate and crop conditions for the week  
ending July 11th:

Generally, the conditions of tem-  
perature and moisture prevailed over the  
State during the week, and growing crops  
made no progress towards maturity.  
Work in the field, though interrupted locally  
by occasional showers, was carried on  
successfully, and is for the most part  
abroad of the season, excepting in por-  
tions of Tidewater Virginia, where a  
want of good field hands has kept vege-  
tation backward. In these localities some  
crops are grassy and in need of being  
cut, and are suffering some from this  
cause, and will hardly be a full crop.  
In the opinion of correspondents, the  
progress of hay making was hampered  
somewhat by showery weather, especially in  
the western and northern portions of the  
State. The crop, however, is fairly good,  
and is a fine one. Pastures are more  
than ordinarily good for the season of the  
year, and are furnishing excellent grazing  
for cattle.

Winter wheat harvest is advancing, and  
shocking, stacking and threshing of the  
crop has formed a large part of the work  
of the week. The major part of the crop  
has been cut. As a rule the quality of the  
straw is fine and locally the yield is  
fair, but the crop as a whole will be  
less than an average, according to  
reports.

Spring oats harvest is under way in  
all parts of the State, and late fields are  
now ripe and ready for the reaper. The  
prospects for this crop are encouraging.  
Corn is growing fast and in general is  
in a very promising condition. The  
stands are good and the fields clean and  
well cultivated, except where the work  
has been hampered by showery weather.  
Tobacco, under the influence of warm  
days and nights, is making a fine, vigor-  
ous growth, and is for the most part in  
a excellent condition. Early fields are  
well advanced, and late fields, though the  
plants are small, are promising.

Peaches (early) plantings of this  
crop have been dug, and shipping to mar-  
ket is under way. In some localities the  
crop has been planted in the ground.  
Sweet potatoes are forming well, and a  
good crop is indicated.

Fruit—Orchard fruits, except apples, are  
variable in condition, some localities hav-  
ing fair crops of peaches, cherries and  
plums, while in others they are light.  
Apples have continued falling, and the  
opinion is general among correspondents  
that the yield will be light. Berries are  
abundant.

## Tidewater Virginia.

Booker, Essex—Crops have improved some  
since last report; corn being laid by; cotton  
and peanuts doing fairly well; good stands;  
no frosts.

Hampton, Elizabeth City—Avery good week  
for growth of crops; plenty of moisture; har-  
vesting lumber; corn doing well; cotton  
fair; Southampton—Rain needed; corn look-  
ing well; peanuts small; gardens good; Irish  
potatoes good.

Jaffa, York—Good week for corn and other  
growing crops; fruit not half a crop.  
McKenney, Davidson—All crops growing  
finely; very seasonable weather.

Spotsville, Surry—Fine growing weather  
this week; corn about half dry and a good  
crop; peanuts ready for plaster, but cannot  
be a full crop this year; outlook good for  
cotton; field peas going in this week.

Advance, Cumberland—Growing crops need  
rain badly, but holding up well where well  
cultivated.

Crowe, Nottingham—Nice rains this week, with  
hot, growing weather; corn and tobacco grow-  
ing very fast; spring oats, while not late,  
will be very good; winter oats poor, more  
cheat than oats.

Carmichael, Cumberland—Weather intensely  
hot and dry; oat harvest progressing; yield  
from some fields fine, wheat threshing good;  
corn, yield and quality good.

Flint Hill, Hays—Harvest—Wheat harvest  
finished, greater portion still in sheaves.  
Cotton, yield and quality good, which  
promises a good crop and is being laid aside;  
hay crop good.

Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania—Wheat thresh-  
ing in progress; yield satisfactory and quality  
good; corn looking well; fine growing weather;  
very few apples left on trees.

Hunter Hill, Franklin—Favorable week for  
general crops; the following crops are in  
need of water; corn, oats, and wheat, but  
needs water; oats now promise to be a  
good crop; quality of wheat good and large  
quantity of it gathered in; hay crop better  
than expected; pastures fine.

Lone Oak, Henry—Weather conditions good  
for the farmer; ground hard from big rains;  
all crops doing well.

Martinsville, Henry—Weather hot and dry;  
rain needed very much; wheat fairly good  
and fine season for stacking; tobacco small;  
wheat getting behind hand.

McKenney, Davidson—Most unfavorable  
weather in years for harvesting wheat and  
rye, with rain every day; no plowing done  
for five days; grass and weeds growing luxu-  
riantly; all farm work at a standstill;  
apple crop almost a failure and the quality  
very poor; peaches and grapes large crop;  
New Ferry, Halifax—Favorable for  
wheat; wheat threshing begun; yield and  
quality good; corn, yield and quality good;  
Rivers, Bedford—Corn and tobacco doing  
well.

Black, Gloucester—Four-weeks' drought  
broken, but more rain needed; wheat thresh-  
ing commenced; yield fairly good; corn  
small; Mecklenburg—All crops doing well.

Wianan, Nottingham—Wheat yield good; all  
crops promising.

The Great Valley.

Corinth, Wythe—Very favorable weather;  
wheat crop is light; some hay made, with  
fair yield and good quality; very prom-  
ising for corn and tobacco.

Dale Enterprise, Rockingham—Crop light  
and yield ordinary; all summer fruits just  
beginning.

Pegate's Hill, Russell—Wheat all cut; corn,  
oats and timothy meadows doing well; vege-  
table of all kinds; fruit crops are doing  
some; plenty of rain.

Mount Jackson, Shenandoah—Hay will be a  
beautiful crop; pasture grasses are growing  
well; wheat threshing begun; yield good and  
quality fine; corn doing well.

New River, Pulaski—Conditions improved;  
wheat medium crop, quality good; oats very  
good; corn looking pretty well.

Corbin's Gap, Shenandoah—Rain much  
needed; corn growing fairly well, but not suf-  
ficiently worked.

Staunton, Augusta—Wheat harvest about  
over; corn injured some by fly, probably half  
a crop; hay crop will be good; corn doing  
well; plenty of small fruit on market.

Tenth Legion, Rockingham—Wheat mostly  
harvested and in good condition; corn  
good; rain interfering with haymaking; local  
weather for corn and pastures.

## POLICE ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Board of Directors.  
Major Howard Retires.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of  
the Police Association was held in the  
chief's office yesterday.

Major Howard, by reason of the fact  
that he had resigned the position of Chief  
of Police, ceased to be a member of the  
board, and Acting Chief E. P. Hulse was  
elected on the board in his stead.

Mr. L. C. Morris, one of the life mem-  
bers of the board, who has served the  
association on its Board of Directors  
since its organization, was unanimously  
elected president.

A resolution changing Section 2 of Arti-  
cle 4 of the constitution in reference to  
members of the Board of Directors was  
under the rules of the association laid  
over until the next meeting, and copies  
directed to be sent to the members.

WANT TO HELP.

Applications to Endow Rooms  
in Confederate Home.

The lady managers of the Home for  
Needy Women are receiving a number of

applications for the purpose of endow-  
ing rooms in the Home for Needy Women.

When making arrangements to go  
South, or to send your representative,  
in solicitation of your business, phone the  
Seaboard Air Line passenger office, (46)  
to send you one of their interchangeable  
billboard books—good over fifteen differ-  
ent roads throughout the South. Informa-  
tion in regard to rates, routes and  
schedules cheerfully furnished. Have your  
time, trouble and money.

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This has been in many ways a remarkable season. Sum-  
mer was late in arriving, but it came with a rush. As it hap-  
pened, we were prepared with a complete and complex stock  
of Novelties in White. These we sold readily and steadily  
at such figures as 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Now, presto, the change!

Simply take a sly glance at the group of White Wash-  
ables we have at Twelve and a Half Cents.

In the same way we have many finest Scotch Ginghams,  
valued all the way from 25c to 50c. All the bunch now  
Twelve and a Half Cents.

If you require any Silks for any usage now and here  
seems the chance.

Think for a moment of the delight of a good Foulard  
at 29c.

Of the 27-inch Japanese Habutai you can hardly speak in  
ordinary prose.

The entire output now at your service for Thirty-nine  
Cents the yard.

All through the house the same cutting in value you will  
notice.

Those who are yet at home can save enough for a nice  
outing!

Allendale Quilts we have in two sizes—namely, \$1.25  
and \$1.75. Any careful housewife can measure the comfort  
in these.

Men are rapidly discovering what we mean for them in  
saving not simply dimes, but dollars.

Let us show you the Negligee Shirts, of perfect cut and  
finish, at such tiny marks as 50c, 59c and 79c.

All the goodness and worth we have in a Dress Shirt,  
plain and plaited bosom, at One Dollar.

When you want to be sure of a decree of fashion, simply  
come to us.

Others may carry more, but we simply have the newest  
and best.

Gloves are strong with us.

309 East Broad Street.

applications from out in the State from  
local chapters of the Daughters of the  
Confederacy as well as prominent indi-  
viduals, who desire to endow rooms at  
the Home.

The institution is being put on the  
soundest business basis, and its outlook  
at this time is very bright. The ladies  
in charge have the institution much at  
heart, and feel greatly encouraged at the  
prospects for its future.

Mr. Crump Much Better.

Mr. Benj. T. Crump, well known citizen  
and business man, who was operated on  
St. Luke's Hospital on the 10th of June for  
appendicitis by Dr. Stuart McGuire, assisted  
by Drs. Peipe and Proctor, is able to walk  
about the hospital, and will go home to-day  
or to-morrow.

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Will be Down Town.

Captain J. H. O'Donnell, Superintendent of  
Public Parks, and in charge of the Southern Park Company,  
corner Eleventh and Cary Streets, pending re-  
pairs to the Capitol.

No Selection Yet.

Governor Montague stated last night that  
up to this time no selection of rooms for tem-  
porary offices of the Executive Department had  
been reached. The Governor has several near-  
by places in view.

HIS ONLY WISH.

Nothing so touches the heart strings as  
the loss of a favorite child. Anyone who  
has experienced such a misfortune will  
sympathize with Mr. N. J. Lewis, of  
Newberry, Florida, who writes: "I am  
so thankful that I have found a cure  
for dysentery. For three years I have  
been troubled with this disease. Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy  
was recommended to me and has ef-  
fected a cure. When it comes back one  
dose is all that is necessary to set me  
right. I only wish I had known about this  
remedy a year ago when my dear little  
baby, one and a half years old,  
took dysentery and died in three days.  
The doctors tried to stop it, but failed,  
and I buried my very heart strings with  
my child. No household should be with-  
out this valuable remedy." For sale by all  
druggists.

FROM RICHMOND, VA.—CHEAP RATES  
VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

RALEIGH, N. C., and return, \$6.50.  
Account of Summer School for Teachers.  
Tickets on sale July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th,  
15th and August 1st, limited to August 6th,  
25th and August 31st, limited to August 6th,  
1904.

MONTEAGLE, TENN., and return, \$18.25.  
Account of Montague Bible School.  
Tickets on sale July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th,  
16th to September 3rd, inclusive, limited  
to October 25th, 1904.

ATLANTA, GA., and return, \$14.70.  
Account of Atlanta Summer School. Tickets  
on sale July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, limited  
to fifteen days from date of purchase.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., and return, \$18.50.  
Account of Southwest Summer School.  
Tickets on sale July 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th,  
16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd,  
24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st,  
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# STRUGGLE IS MIGHTY

Candidates for the Tee-Dee Out-  
ings Are Hustling as  
Never Before.

## GIRL WITH COUPON SMILE

Embryonic Poet Takes Off the  
Pretty Misses in Fine  
Style.

The numerous candidates for the sum-  
mer outings of The Times-Dispatch are  
all hustling for coupons and enlisting the  
interest of friends in their struggle. It is  
hard to find a copy of the paper an hour  
old, which has not been cut, the coupon  
being removed in the way to swell the  
total of some candidate. Some of the  
young ladies are dreaming of nothing but  
coupons, and their thoughts by day, as  
well, wander to coupons. Every friend is  
asked to help. As a result each copy  
of the paper is eagerly examined to see  
if the coupon has been taken out.

With just ten days more for the con-  
test the many trios of aspirants for the  
trips and their chaperones are straight-  
ening out for the finish. They are in the  
last quarter now, and apparently are well  
strung out, but the announcements next  
Sunday are going to show some great  
surprises. Many of those who have been  
advancing but slowly are coming with  
a rush, so while the leaders will have  
gained some, the proportionate gain of  
some who are back in the bunch will be  
even greater. Only fourteen couples can  
win the outing tours, but at this date no  
one can name the winners.

Will Change Result.

The immense number of votes repre-  
sented by voting certificates, which are  
being held back by the beneficiaries, will  
when thrown into the scale, materially  
affect the result. A few yearly subscrip-  
tions will make a difference of hundreds  
of votes in favor of the holders. These,  
with their coupons, will greatly swell the  
total. There are several dark horses in  
the race, who are going to finish very  
fast and strong.

The consolation prize trip to New York,  
up the Hudson, down the St. Lawrence,  
from Thousand Islands to Quebec and  
Montreal, back up the river and to  
Albany, Springfield, in Quebec, Province,  
is the splendid reward which may fall  
to the lot of any one of the contesting  
pairs having over one thousand votes.  
It is, therefore, to the interest of as  
many of the competitors as possible to  
swell their total vote to this number,  
and thus get a chance at this rich prize,  
by far the best of the fifteen in the  
contest. It is not a long chance, either,  
for the number having over one thousand  
votes, and not included among the four-  
teen winners, is going to be compara-  
tively small.

The exciting campaign for coupons has  
inspired a local poet to drop into rhyme,  
and, in a fine frenzy of admiration, he  
has written the following lines descrip-  
tive of two of the young ladies and their  
Coupon Smile.

Oh, have you seen our Mattie?  
She's getting mighty fine;  
And raising up the coupons,  
Four hundred by the day.

Her head is full of scheming,  
Her ways are full of guile;  
And everywhere you meet her,  
She has that Coupon Smile.

She's always on the hustle,  
She and sweet Maudeen;  
A-yanking in them coupons,  
From morn till dewy e'en;

You simply can't resist her,  
It isn't worth your while;  
This charming little sister,  
Who wears the Coupon Smile.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Capitol Work to be Completed  
by November, 1905.

The Capitol Commission yesterday  
wound up matters relating to contracts  
for the proposed new building. Con-  
tractor, Chesterman furnishing the required  
bond and signing up the contracts.

The work is to be completed and the  
building turned over to the commission  
by November 1, 1905, and for each day  
thereafter on which the work is not  
completed, the contractor is to pay the  
State \$25.

The work of excavating for the founda-  
tion will probably begin on Monday next,  
and it looks as if if compact labor will be  
employed for this purpose.

Dover Association.

The Dover Association of the Baptist  
denomination, will convene its 121st ses-  
sion on Tuesday, 19th of July, at Berea  
Church, near Salisbury, Va. Rev. Dr. W.  
R. L. Smith will preach the opening  
sermon.

The officers are T. H. Elliott, moderator;  
Arthur B. Clarke, vice-moderator; W. H.  
Saddler, clerk; J. B. Vailthall, treasurer.

The Dover Association, which is the  
first organization of its kind in the State,  
has a vast influence for good among its  
churches. The membership of the  
association, according to this association,  
numbers 15,000.

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SEASIDE HOUSE,  
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sea water baths, elevator, golf, etc.  
F. P. COLE & SON,  
Formerly of the Hotel Seaside.

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Dispatch Bureau, or HENRY ALLEN,  
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Suits with private bath, \$5.00 to \$10 per day.  
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road, Mecklenburg county, Va. Sixty-two  
(82) miles east of Danville, Va.

Hot and Cold Mineral Water Baths.  
For terms for board apply to  
A. W. ARCHER, Manager.

THOMAS F. GOODE, Proprietor.  
DR. B. K. HAYS, Resident Physician.

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VIRGINIA.

ONE OF THE LARGEST SUMMER RE-  
SORTS OF THE SOUTH; altitude 2,400 feet;  
seven distinct kinds of water (fine mud);  
good cuisine; rates from \$5 to \$12 per  
week; satisfaction guaranteed. For  
further information address  
CHARLES HEADLEY, Mgr.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA.  
Bellefonte County, Va.

Thirty-second consecutive summer sea-  
son under proprietorship of  
PHIL E. BROWN.  
Write for pamphlet and terms.

A DELIGHTFUL PLACE FOR PLEAS-  
ure, recuperation and rest in Blue Ridge  
Mountains. HOTEL ROYAL, Front  
Royal, Va.

Orkney Springs,  
VIRGINIA.